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Dear Mr. Krasna,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 30, 2018, reference number **RDECOM FA-18-0010**, wherein you requested a copy of the report titled "Psychochemical Warfare: A New Concept of War" authored in 1949 by Dr. Luther Wilson Greene, Director of Edgewood Arsenal.

On February 25, 2019, a representative from the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) searched for and provided a No Records Certification for the requested record as stated above. We also conducted records searches with the CCDC Library (previously called the Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) Library, see https://www.army.mil/article/216858/rdecom_transitions_to_army_futures_command); the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) Library; and the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Defense Information Analysis Center (CBRNIAC) Library.

Please note that this decision is made as an initial determination only. If you find this response to be an adverse action, you may appeal to the Secretary of the Army. General Gustave F. Perna, Commanding General, U.S. Army Futures Command, is the Initial Denial Authority and by position, I have been delegated authority as an Initial Denial Authority. You should send your appeal to this office, and in turn, we will forward it to the Army General Counsel, the designated Army Freedom of Information Act appellate authority. To meet the deadline for appeal, the appeal letter must be received by this office and forwarded to the Secretary of the Army within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter. Please send correspondence to the following address: CCDC Chief Counsel, ATTN: FOIA (Ms. Kelly Knapp), E3331 Ricketts Point Road, Rm 120-2, Gunpowder, MD 21010; or by email to kelly.d.knapp.civ@mail.mil.

For further assistance to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Army FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Ms. Alecia Bolling, by email at us.army.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil or by telephone at 703-428-6238. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for OGIS is as follows: NARA-OGIS, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone number at

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202-741-5570; toll free number at 877-684-6448; or by facsimile at 202-741-5769.

FOIA processing fees were not assessed. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the processing of this FOIA request, **RDECOM FA-18-0010**, please contact Ms. Kelly Knapp at 410-436-7312 or kelly.d.knapp.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Jan S. McNutt
Initial Denial Authority, CCDC